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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of April 3, 2003, with the time period for response extended two months, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks for the patent application identified above. This amendment and response is accompanied by a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 25 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 26, and 27 as follows.

1. (AMENDED 3 TIMES) A method of generating a cell culture comprising dopaminergic neuron cells, said method comprising the sequential steps of: